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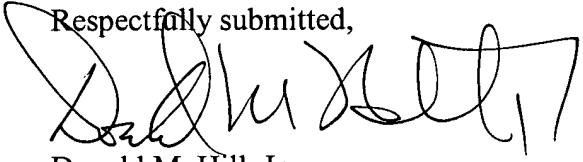
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REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to place the application in a form commensurate with U.S. practice and to eliminate multiple dependencies.

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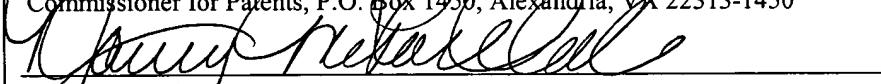


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